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HERE ARE THE Y-12ERS WHO ARE ENGINEERING THE 1955 COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVES IN THE PLANT this week. From left around the table are Lucille Whitman, Nelson Bethea, George W. Mitchel, W. A. Pfeiler, F. M. Tench, Floyd Shook, W. S. Porter, Chairman W. K. Whitson, Jr., D. G. Hill, E. R. Watkins (standing behind Hill), Mabel Tyer, R. D. Williams, H. A. Fisher, L. M. Lawhon (substituting for J. E. Campbell), J. L. Hamon and G. A. Atchley. They are members of the plant campaign committee and committee aides. Committeeman L. P. Twichell was absent when picture was made.

### Private Vehicles Will Be Banned From Y-12 Plant Area Effective On Monday, October 31

**Government And Commercial Traffic Permitted** As In Past For Essential Pick Up, Delivery

Effective next Monday, October 31, only under unusual circumstances will private vehicles be permitted to enter the Y-12 Plant Area. This new regulation, becoming effective at midnight Sunday,

voids the 4Cs red windshield in-signia and the blue pocket passes that previously have allowed own-Many Fine Entries ers of private vehicles access to

**Predicted For Salon** Drivers Must Be Licensed

Government and commercial vehicles used for delivery and Camera Club To Hold pick up service of essential materials in the Y-12 Plant Area and operated by drivers properly badged for admittance to the plant New records are expected to be established in the number and will be permitted to enter as in the past. All such drivers must hold quality of entries for the annual proper Tennessee state motor ve-hicle operator's license and an salon meeting of the Carbide Camera Club scheduled for next Mon-day night, October 31. The ex-Atomic Energy Commission motor vehicle operator's permit, when Government vehicles are being driven on plant roads. hibition and competition in photographs and color slides will be held in the Green Room of the

the plant in the past.

The new regulation has been adopted because of legal safety and security reasons. By banning private vehicles from the Y-12 lant Area, traffic hazards will be reduced and chances of accidents in the area will be lessened.

Return Of Passes Asked

Holders of the blue pocket passes for operation of private vehicles within the Y-12 Plant Area are requested to turn them in to the Security Department, Bldg. 9704-2. It is also suggested that the 4Cs red insignia be scraped off the windshields of such vehicles.

17,000,000 DOGS OWNED Some 17,000,000 United States families own (or are owned by) dogs. About 29 per cent of the population own cats.

#### TASTY DISHES PICKED FOR SPECIAL LUNCHES AT Y-12 CAFETERIA

Main dishes appealing to the palates of Y-12ers have been selected to serve on the Y-12 Cafeteria Special Lunches tomorrow, Thursday, October 27; and next Tuesday, November 1. Chopped sirloin steak with much proposed sirloin steak with puch proposed sirloin steak with much proposed sirloin steak with puch sirloin steak with puch sirl mushroom sauce will be served tomorrow while on next Tuesday the entree will be ham loaf with pineapple sauce. The 50-cent lunches also include one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

### Safety Awards Voting Is Slow, **Ends On Friday**

Voting was slow among Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees in the Y-12 Plant Area for their choice of articles to pre-sent as individual safety awards for the 15th Union Carbide Safety Period as at noon Friday only 430 ballots had been received at the Safety Department office in Bldg. 9704-2. However, the voting is expected to pick up sharply this week, as the deadline for all votes to be in is 4:40 p.m., Friday of this week, October 28.

The Safety Department desires to have a substantial number of UCNC employees vote for their choice of the 42 articles to place on the final list of 11 to be offfered as awards for the 15th UCC Safety Period. By obtaining an opinion from a cross section of the plant personnel, it is believed better choices of articles can be made by following results of the balloting.

The three-piece plier set led in the early voting with 46 votes. The six-piece stainless steel steak knife set ran second with 30 votes, closely followed by the desk light with 29, the plastic clothes bag with 24 and the electric vaporizer with 23 votes. No other articles received more than 20 votes.

The ballot for voting for the articles is being published for the last time this week on Page Four of The Bulletin. Persons who have not yet cast their vote are urged to do so at once so that their opinions can be registered.

### Y-12er Is Awarded Diploma By LaSalle Extension Body

E. H. Vineyard, Jr., a machine specialist in the A Mechanical Operations of the Y-12 Plant, has been awarded a diploma in industrial management by La Salle Extension University, of Chicago, according to an announcement by the university. The diploma was obtained after two and one-half years of study in his spare time.

Vineyard also is a graduate of the university class in foremanship and production methods. He has been a Y-12er since 1954 and lives at 2426 Buffat Mill Road, Knoxville.

# **Community Chest Drives Underway** For Ridge, Roane County Groups

Y-12ers Have Choice Of Where Contributions Shall Go; Proper Marking Of Cards Is Urged

The 1955 Community Chest campaigns in the Y-12 Plant Area now are in full swing following organization work and distribution of pledge cards last week to the plant campaign committee, headed by W. K. Whitson, Jr., Superintendent of the Alloy Division and chairman of the committee. Committeemen pledged a rapid-fire campaign with

a deadline for plant contributions being Tuesday, November 1. The drive got underway last Friday, allowing more than one week to raise funds sought by two Community Chests for operation of red feather agencies under their juris-

Option Offered First Time

For the first time, Y-12ers this year will be given an option of designating whether their contributions will go to the Oak Ridge Community Chest or the Roane County Community Chest. The Oak Ridge Community Chest has asked Y-12ers to raise \$14,500 of its \$90,650.25 goal. The Roane County group is seeking to raise \$17,000, but has set no quotas for the Union Carbide Nuclear Company installations to raise for it.

Space has been provided on pledge cards distributed throughout Y-12 to indicate where the€ be sent. It is most important that all Y-12 employees cooperate with donor desires his contribution to the campaign committee by properly marking their pledge cards for either Oak Ridge or Roane County use so that proper distribution of the funds to the two Community Chests may be made. It is stressed that the pledge cards be marked for only one choice as to distribution.

It has been estimated that if every Y-12 employee contribute an average of \$3.50 each the plant can go "over the top."

How Contributions Are Made Contributions to the Community Chests campaigns may be made by cash, check or payroll deduc-tions. If the latter method is desired, weekly and hourly paid employees may have their contribu-tions deducted for two consecutive weeks, from pay checks delivered on Friday, November 18, and Friday, November 25. Monthly paid Y-12ers wishing to have their contributions deducted will find the charge on their November pay checks delivered Friday, November

The \$17,000 being sought by the Roane County Community Chest is for four red feather agencies there. The agencies and amounts sought by each are the American Red Cross \$6,550, Boy Scouts \$6,250, Girl Scouts \$2,100 and Cerebral Palsy Center \$2,100.

15 Agencies In Ridge The Oak Ridge Community
Chest has 15 agencies to aid this
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SAFETY SCOREBOARD The Y-12 Plant Has Operated 40 Days Or 1,340,360 Man-Hours (Unofficial Estimate) Without A Lost Time

Accident Through October 23



# To Be Honored Friday **UCC Vice President**

Dr. Joseph G. Davidson, Vice President of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, will receive the Chemical Industry Medal for 1955 "for conspicuous services to applied chemistry" at ceremonies

To Get Chemical Medal



Dr. Davidson

in New York City on Friday night of this week, October 28. The formal presentation will be made following a dinner in the medalist's honor at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The Chemical

Industry Medal is given by the American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry. The award was established in 1933 and Dr. Davidson was selected to be honored this year because of his research, production and administration in synthetic organic chemistry, particularly for his part in creating and bringing to its present vast dimensions what now is known as the petrochemical in-

Dr. Davidson is a former President of Carbide and Carbon Chem-Y-12 Plant and other atomic energy facilities for the Atomic Energy Commission before the recent formation of the Union Carbide Nuclear Company. He has been a frequent visitor to Y-12 and other Oak Ridge installations of UCNC.

#### TV AERIALS VULNERABLE

The natural wear and tear of weathering, aging and corrosion from chimney smoke cuts down the efficiency of television antennas

#### at 7:30 o'clock, according to M. C. Ziemke, of K-25, president of the club. Two Competitions Planned Each club member is allowed

four entries in each of the four classifications in the two contests -one for photographs and the other for slides. This will permit each member to submit 32 entries for

Ridge Recreation Hall beginning

Event At Ridge Hall

the salon.

The classifications for photolis are people, architecture,
miscellaneous. People, cenery and miscellaneous. People, scenery, flowers and still life and miscellaneous will be the subjects or the slide competition.

The salon meeting is being held in the Ridge Recreation Hall in order to accommodate the large attendance and number of entries expected at the session. All other are held in the headquarters in the Y-12 East Portal building on the second Tuesday of each month.

#### Club Has About 55 Members

The Carbide Camera Club now has approximately 55 members, representing each of the three Union Carbide Nuclear Company installations in Oak Ridge. The organization is aimed at providing more close and friendly associa-tions for the amateur photographic enthusiasts on the Company payroll and facilities for developing and printing which are located at the club headquarters.

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## Kreis Funeral Held Wednesday,October19

#### Y-12er Instantly Killed When Hit By Auto

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon for Luther J. Kreis, 43, Y-12er employed in the A Mechanical Operations Department, who was instantly killed when struck by an automobile in Roane County Monday, October 17. The death car was driven by Billy Murray, 16, a young neighbor of the victim, who was hit while standing at the roadside on State Highway No. 61 awaiting arrival of the car pool in which he was to ride to work where he was

due at 3 p.m.

Last rites for the traffic victim were held at 2 p.m., October 19 at the Elverton Baptist Church with the Rev. Clinton Pickard officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marie Kreis; son, Jimmy, 18; daughter Sharon Patsy, 11; father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Kreis, of Marlow, Tenn.; brother, Bill Kreis, Harriman; and sister, Mrs. Logan Williams, Petros. The former Y-12er came to work

here on January 23, 1951.

#### 10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

John Cobb, Transportation, October 30.

Jesse H. Russell, Guard, Octo-

#### First Audubon Lecture Set For Ridge Next Tuesday

The first of the series of five Audubon Screen Tours to be presented in Oak Ridge this season will be presented at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, November 1, at the Jefferson Junior High School. All Y-12ers and members of their families are invited to attend the session.

The first Audubon Screen Tour lecture will be presented by Alexander Sprunt, Jr., Charles-ton, S. C., with his film "Cypress Kingdom." Sprunt is a staff representative of the National Audubon Society, co-sponsors of the series here with the Oak Ridge Conservation Club. The colored film was made in the wooded swamps of the South and shows alligators, water turkeys, ospreys, giant snapping turtles and other wildlife of the area.

#### UCNC USES MUCH POWER

Of the 42.7 billion kilowatthours of electricity available for disposal by the Tennessee Valley Authority during the fiscal year ending June 30 of this year, 52 per cent was used by Government defense plants. The principal users were the Union Carbide Nuclear Company plants at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky., according to TVA report.

### The Bulletin Y-12ers Lonnie Slover And Fred Burnett Among 35 UCNC Folk Participating In 'Operation Egghunt' Staged By Civil Air Patrol



TWO Y-12ERS AND ANOTHER UNION CARBIDE NUCLEAR COMPANY employee in the Y-12 Plant Area who were active in the Civil Air Patrol's "Operation Egghunt" recently at Morristown are shown above. From left are Capt. Lonnie A. Slover, commander of the Oak Ridge Squadron of the CAP and employed in Research Services; Bill Martin, of the ORNL Health Physics Department and a former Y-12er; and Fred Burnett, of the Y-12 General Machine Shop and senior member of the patrol. The plane belongs to Burnett, who flew it to Morristown to participate in the

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the bug house. One was tearing pictures of men, women and children out of a magazine and eating

"Tell me," said the other, "is that dehydrated stuff any good?"
Well, at any rate, the forthcoming folderol about Y-12 comings, goings and doings ain't dehydrated -it's fresh from the cornstalk.

CHEMICAL

Corrine McDaniels, Product Processing, is vacationing for a couple of weeks — first visiting her daughter in Memphis and then some other kin folks in Dallas, Tex., to round out the two weeks.

MAINTENANCE

Elmore W. Koons, Sr., of Process Maintenance, lit out last Friday for vacationing purposesfirst stop was scheduled to be Noo Awleens, then on to Saint Looey, the old stamping groundsof course, the missus, Mavis Koons B Mechanical Opearations, went along to see that Old Grandad didn't cavort too much with those 'Creole babies with flashing eyes' . . . The department extends deepest sympathy to **Columbus Owen**, whose brother, Bill, was killed in an automobile accident at Japlin, Mo., last week.

Salvage has a lot of vacationers at various and sundry places—including C. C. Human, W. C. Hickle, R. Hinkle, B. Weaver and R. T.

The Automotive Equipment Maintenance folks at the garage extend condolences to **Katherine**Miller, whose grandmother, Mrs.
J. W. Hill, of Clinton, died last

Electrical Maintenance sends get-well wishes to L. R. Irwin and J. H. Whidden, on the ailing listand best wishes for happy vacations to J. H. Key, C. R. Eastland, R. J. LaForge, F. A. Ball, J. L. Morgan, D. L. Moore, F. E. Henson and Walter Wolfe, Jr., wherever

Lillian Hamlet, of the Laundry, is loafing at LaFollette while vacationing this week.

Alpha Four Maintenance sends get-well wises to the mother of H. P. Pemberton, who is reported

#### MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

That brisk mountain air, although a bit chilly, didn't deter a bunch of B Mechanical Operations folks from having a big time at an outdoor picnic at Chimney Rock picnic grounds in the Smokies on October 16 — dinner

A couple of cannibals were in was fit for kings and ended with a dessert of 11 watermelons. Gathering around the picnic place were Bernie West, V. C. Hallmark, Bob Mason, H. W. Roberts, W. Chambers and members of their families—also S. Pinturs and relatives. Paul Griffin and kin folks from Waverly, Tenn. . . . Get-well wishes go to Tom Watts, ill in a hospital at Loudon, Tenn. . . . Likewise to H. P. Frederick, on the sick list last week . . . J. E. Gilstrap was vacationing in Chattanooga last week . . . W. L. Blackford week-ended in Nashville.

F Mechanical Operations De-partment is concerned over **Clyde** Hopkins' father-he was seriously hurt in an automoblie accident near Brownsville, Tenn., last week.

. H. Mitchell is working on his house while vacationing this week. . . Paul Fritts is resting up at home in Lenoir City.

General Machine Shop folks likewise have a pal with a close relative badly hurt in a recent Knoxville traffic mishap—J. H. Lauderdale's sister is hospitalized and still in a serious condition so get-well wishes go that way . . . The departmental sick list is a long one with rapid-recovery wishes going to L. A. Michael, S. A. Starnes, Janice Gore, J. E. Hargis, F. F. Wilson, R. B. Carter, F. D. West, R. W. Williams, E. W. Smith, H. M. Peacock, R. I. Verble, C. C. Chamberlain, C. S. Patty, A. L. Cardwell, S. L. Newton, J. R. Gresham, J. M. Butts, C. C. German, T. R. Webber, T. J. Knud-sen and C. C. Hickey, all with ailments . . . Mike Shemanski vaca-tioned last week in Birmingham Montgomery, Ala. Collier was likewise in Kingston.
... H. D. Dobbs spent his vacation

moving his family from Graysville, Tenn., to Oak Ridge . . . Others taking it easy are J. D. Lovin, H. N. Wright and L. C. Wright . . . Visitors from far away places are being entertained by Shoppers -George Ferrell has cousins Mr. erv no Phil: phia as guests and O. K. Sergeant is being visited by his mother from Hollywood, Cal. . . . Condolences are sent to J. J. Winslett, whose mother died last week . . . Also to J. L. Overton on the death of his father last week . . . The welcome mat was rolled out for W. W. Watts, L. H. Smith and M. H.

#### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Guard Department was happy to report last Friday that Capt. J. H. Connor is somewhat improved at a Knoxville hospital—

Two Y-12ers were among the approximately 35 Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees who participated in the Civil Air Patrol's "Operation Egghunt" at Morristown recently. The Oak Ridge CAP Patrol has about 60 members, a great majority of which are UCNC employees, with the commanding officer being Capt. Lonnie A. Slover, a Y-12er in Research Services. The other Y-12 man who participated in the Y-12 man who participated in the Morristown maneuvers was Fred Burnett, of the General Machine Shop, who flew his own plane from Knoxville to Morristown to have it available if needed for "Operation Egghunt." Operation Vital In Attack

"Operation Egghunt" was staged by Group IV of the Tennessee Wing of the CAP and proved to be a success as it demonstrated that the CAP could be a vital factor in the event of an actual attack or radioactive "fall-out." In actual practice the information gained in the air would be radioed to ground operators where experts would plot data and define the whereabouts and intensity of radioactivity on the ground.

Captain Slover served as assistant operations officer in the mission. He also flew the L-16 airplane, an Air Force craft assigned to the Oak Ridge Squadron for training purposes.

22 Airplanes Were Available

A total of 22 airplanes were available for the Morristown mis-sion with pilots from East Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina being on hand. In addition to the airplanes, 35 mobile units also were on hand and were dispatched to any area where radioactivity was discovered from the air to stake it off.
A group of Health Physics De-

partment employees from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, head-ed by Dr. K. Z. Morgan, assisted in the maneuver and assisted the CAP. Maj. G. T. McIntyre, commander of Group IV, CAP, served as mission commander.

"Cap'n Joe," as he is affectionately known, was reported taking light nourishment . . . Traffic was heavy past the Guard post in Bldg. 9704-2 as folks around that location welcomed L. E. Bellamy back to his old stand . . . C. B. Hillard is going duck hunting around Peoria, Ill., while vacationing.

R. E. Lewis, Fire Prevention and Control, is vacationing in Knox-

#### TECHNICAL

Civil and Architectural Engi-neering is sending get-well wishes to R. D. Thompson, sick last week. D. E. Troutman, Electrical Engineering, is vacationing in Knox-ville . . . J. L. Smith went over to Weaverville, N. C., for a visit this week . . . E. A. Crow was puny last week and sent get-well wishes.

Development Operations hopes Sarah Gambill will soon be back

after that tonsilectomy.

Mary Gillham. Special Testing, visited kin folks over in West Knowles went up to Philadelphia to attend a Society for Nondestruc-

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tive Testing convention.

Red Thornton, Jack Hodge and Bill Roberts came back to Alpha Five last week not too tired out after viewing the Tennessee-Alabama gridiron goings on in Birmingham . . . The department extends a warm welcome to newcomer Fern Cunningham.

Alpha Four's Edward Stair believes in really doing things up right—he is taking a week's vacation to celebrate his birthday and pals are betting he goes hunting 'n fishing every other day of the momentous week . . . Don Vanover moved furniture from here to there and back to here again while getting settled in his new abode . . . The department missed G. H. Kitchens the week he was off ill

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Get-well wishes are sent to the following Y-12 employees who patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

Sarah M. Ganbill, Development Operations; M. A. Pitts, Process Maintenance; Clyde Ward and Clarence J. Maddux, Sr., Buildings and Grounds; J. J. Winslett and E. W. Smith, B Mechanical Operations; R. L. Stanfill, Beta Two; Charles F. Phillips, D Mechanical Operations: Paul P. chanical Operations; Paul P. Posey, Robert Fuller and James O. Phillips, Janitors.

### Many Y-12ers Attend Mrs. Kelly's Funeral

#### Well-Known Woman Loses Long Battle

Mrs. Will Rubyn Kelly, 50, a well-known Y-12er for nearly 12 years, was paid tribute by many friends in the plant who attended her funeral services at Wartburg last Saturday night. Burial was in Wartburg Cemetery Sunday morning, where she was interred beside the body of her husband, Ralph Charles Kelly, also a former Y-12er, who died in 1953.

"Bill" Kelly fought a courageous battle against death for many weeks at Oak Ridge Hospital before her death at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, October 20. She had been ill for many months and finally terminated on July 29, 1955, to spend her last days in the hospital.

She came to work in Y-12 on September 18, 1944 and advanced from record \*clerk to inventory clerk in the Maintenance Planning

She was active in the work of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Oak Ridge, of which she was past president. Another Y-12er, Emma Puckett, of Stores, was vice president at the same time. Mrs. Kelly also was a Presbyterian member of the Church.

The funeral was held in the chapel of the Schubert Funeral home at Wartburg with the Rev. Robert L. Thomas, pastor of the Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Leo Grant, Jr., of Oak Ridge; three sisters, Mrs. W. N. Shaffer, Anaheim, Cal., Mrs. A. B. Long, Sr., Harriman; and Mrs. Erby Shell, Elizabethton; and four brothers, Ross H. Williams, Wartburg; Clint, Chattanooga; A. G., Elizabethton; and Reed, living in California.

A native of Lancing, Morgan County, Tenn., Mrs. Kelly was educated in schools of Chattanooga Erwin and also at Berea Academy in Kentucky and East Tennessee Teachers College, Johnson City. Before coming to Y-12 she had held various office and teaching positions in East Tennes-

#### VALUABLE WATCH FOUND, LOSER BEING SOUGHT

On or about September 18, some Y-12er lost a valuable man's wrist watch in the change house in Bldg. 9723-19. A fellow employee found the watch and turned it in to the Guard Department, following plant regulations. However, no one has reported the watch as being lost and no claim has been made for it. Because of the value of the watch, Guard Department Chief Miles Bradford has put forth every effort to locate the loser —and if the owner sees this notice he is requested to call for his property at Guard Headquarters, Bldg. 9706-1, where he can obtain the watch after properly identifying it.

### The Bombers – Plant And City Champs



AKING TWO STRAIGHT GAMES IN THE Y-12 PLANT "WORLD Series" the Bombers of the American League won the plant softball cham-pionship last Thursday night from the Ridgerunners, National League titleholders. Shown above with trophies they won for their league championship in the front row are Joe Youngblood, Gib Hatmaker, C. Shotts, Carl Frazier and J. E. Cheek. In the rear are J. R.Baker, J. P. Grubb, W. T. Henry, Manager R. J. Luck, F. R. Castleberry, W. G. Butturini and W. C. Bledsoe. Not present when picture was made were W. G. Rains, H. Breazeale and W. E. Ramsey.

### Murderer's Row Leads C League

The Murderer's Row keglers of the C League finally lived up to their name last week by blasting out a whitewash victory over the Glass Arms and taking over the league lead. The Rusty Five got a similar win over the cooling off Hot Wires and three-point tri-umphs were posted by the Hornets over the Deltas and the Sooners over the Q Balls.

Bob Morrow, of the Murderer's Row outfit, greatly helped his team's cause along by sweeping all individual scoring honors with a sizzling 268 single scratch game, boosted to 297 with handicap; 638 scratch series and 725 handicap series. All were high scores for the season and gave Morrow a tie with V. Williams at 167 for a seasonal average. Murderer's Row and the Rusty Five divided team scoring tops with the former posting best scratch scores with an 820 game and 2408 series and the latter a 1015 handicap game and 2971 handicap series. Both series scores were high for the season.

Team	W
Murderer's Row	16
Hot Wires	15
O Balls	14
Rusty Five	13
Hornets	12
Glass Arms	9
Deltas	9
Sooners	8

### Y-12 Riflemen Open Against K-25 Team

After defeating the K-25 team After defeating the K-25 team in a practice match last Friday night, the Y-12 rifle team will engage the same outfit tonight, Wednesday, October 26, in the first official engagement of the winter season. In the rehearsal tilt the Y-12ers posted scratch and handican margins of 805 to 765 handicap margins of 805 to 765 and 965.165 to 955.037.

R. L. Vanderpool led the Y-12 gunmen last Friday in both scratch and handicap scores with 188 and 196.972. C. G. Brewster was next with 180 and 195.106. Then came S. E. Adams 148, 191.680; M. W. McGuffin 148, 191.347 and P. H. Williams 141, 190.560. Others firing for Y-12 were W. B. Davis, Bobby Powers, M. P. Crews, J. V. Ledbetter and D. T. Pitt.



"A dime is just a dollar with all the taxes taken out!"

# Bombers Blast Ridgerunners In Y-12 'World Series' To Capture Plant Softball Title In Two Straight Tilts

#### Hatmaker Hurls American Leaguers To Crown; Victors Also Won Oak Ridge Class B Tournament

Right in the middle of the foot- | team in Oak Ridge, as Manager ball season—up pops the Bombers R. J. Luck's lads trounced a flock softball team, champions of the of foes from all over Oak Ridge American League of Y-12 Plant in the city Class B tournament athletes, to tie a couple of quick ones onto the Ridgerunners, National League titleholders, for the crucial "world series" honors and plant diamond crown for the 1955 first half of the season honors in their crucial and the crucial "world series" honors and plant diamond crown for the 1955 first half of the season honors in their crucial and the crucial series and

**Bombers Class of City** 

The triumph of the Bombers placed them in the spotlight as probably the best Class B softball

Classic Loop Lead proving the class of the two Y-12

The plant champions captured first half of the season honors in season. The powerful Bombers their own league and then repulsed eked out a 4 to 3 win in the first the Sunflowers, second half winseries encounter on Wednesday ners, in a three-game series for night, October 19, and then "moid-ered" their opponents by 15 to 2 in the second game the following circuit and beat Beta Two in a circuit and beat Beta Two in a playoff for the season's loop

First Game Thriller

The first "world series" game was a nip and tuck affair. The Ridgerunners got off fast with a \*pair of runs in the first inning on a double by R. D. Taylor and sin-gles by G. L. Hatcher and Manager C. L. Myers. Gib Hatmaker, Bomber hurler, then tightened up and allowed only three more hits and one run in the game.

The Bombers got one run back in their part of the first and went ahead for good by tallying two in the fourth and one in the fifth. A pass to Hatmaker, a life to J. P. Meredith on an error and a timely base hit by J. E. Cheek brought these tallies. Cheek and C. Shotts each got a pair of the five safeties by the winners in this game and Taylor got two for the losers. New Record for Length

Apparently not envious of the fact that the Y-12 softball season has set a new record for longevity this year, the Bombers blasted out early and often at the Ridgerunners in the deciding game Thursday night. With Hatmaker in fine form and allowing only four hits, his mates jumped all over Bill Hill for 11 hits with Bill Ramsey leading the parade with three. Cheek getting a pair, as did Hatmaker and J. P. Grubb. Four runs in the second round were enough for the Bombers, but they seemed to crave exercise and they kept on hitting, running and scoring for the rest of the night.
"World Series" line scores fol-

Team				R	н	E
Ridgerunners	200	001	0-	3	6	1
Bombers	100	201	×	4	5	2
Hill and Myers	Hat	tmak	er an	d Sh	otts	
Ridgerunners	000	011	0-	2	4	2
Bombers	040	326	×1	5	11	1
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### Pin Ups Still Hold Mixed League Lead

The Pin Ups held on to their lead in the Mixed League of Y-12 keglers and keglerettes last week by taking a three-point victory from the Nip and Tucks, but were being closely pressed by the Mix Ups and Strike Outs, both of which won whitewash wins from the Rocks and Oleos respectively.

A newcomer to Y-12 bowling, H. Bachschmidt, took individual handicap scoring honors for the night with a 239 game and 633 series. A pair of old timers in alley activities took scratch honors, Len Hart turning in a 192 single game and Frank Gragg a 515 series. The Mix K-25 Team Leads Ups and Strike Outs split team scoring honors, the Mix Ups having a 579 scratch game, boosted to 1643 with handicap. The Strike

All-Carbide Loop

The King Pins, a K-25 team Outs posted a 795 handicap game increased it to 2270 with

handicap. League standing follows: Nip and Tucks Rocks Oleos \*Tie game to be rolled off.

Remeries - Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

# All Stars Widen

Y-12 SPORTS

The All Stars team in the Classic League posted their second straight shutout victory in the plant pin loop last week to swell their lead to four big points over the second-place Has Beens. The All Stars plowed under the Play-boys in their win and the Has Beens routed the Rebels for three points. The Swingsters kept pace with a similar win over the Screwballs and the Bumpers continued to climb by trimming the Wasps by the same margin. The rebounding Rippers rolled over the Cubs for three points and the Tigers and Wolves clawed to a tie decision at two points each.

Al Townsend's 579 scratch series, boosted to 657 with handicap helped his All Stars teammates along to their triumph. Jack Spears, Rebels, had the best single game scores with 216 scratch and 236 handicap. Despite their loss the Cubs had the top game scores at 877 scratch and 1033 handicap. In handicap scoring the Bumpers were tops for the night with 2493 scratch and 2930 handicap.

League standing follows:

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Team	w	L
All Stars	22	6
Has Beens	18	10
Swingsters	17	11
Cubs	16	12
Rebels	14	14
Bumpers	14	14
Figers	13	15
Kidders	12	16
Screwholls	12	16
Wolves	12	16
Playboys	9	19
Wasps	9	19
V		

#### Y-12ers Are Invited To Join Pistoleers

All Y-12 men and women employees interested in pistol target shooting and who have not yet affiliated with any of the four teams in the Y-12 Plant Pistol League are urged to report at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association range at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, Thursday, October 27, and participate in the sport. All firing scores are figured on a handicap as well as scratch basis so that beginners may have an equal op-portunity to rank high with the more experienced pistoleers.

Everything is provided for the shooters with the exception of ammunition. Almost any type of target pistol may be used and persons without a pistol may borrow one from a league member. row one from a league member. The course fired in league

matches is 10 shots slow fire at 50 feet at a standard National Rifle Association target in 10 minutes, 10 shots timed fire in two fiveshot strings with a time limit of 20 seconds for each five shots, and 10 shots rapid fire in two five shot strings with a time limit of 10 seconds for each five shots.

The King Pins, a K-25 team in the All-Carbide Scratch Bowling League, has gotten away to a long lead in the circuit. This is the lone K-25 entry, with Y-12 having four teams and Oak Ridge National Laboratory one in league. The loop bowls on Tuesdays.

League standing after action last week follows:

Team	W	L
King Pins, K-25	11	1
Left Overs, Y-12	41/2	31/2
Bumpers, Y-12	4	4
Wheels, ORNL	41/2	71/2
Maple Moppers, Y-12	4	8
Hawk Eyes, Y-12	0	4

# The Ridgerunners – Y-12 Runners-Up



WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WERE THE WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WERE THE Ridgerunners, shown above, who lost out to the powerful American League Bombers in the Y-12 Plant "World Series" last Friday. Pictured with their league trophies in front are, from left, R. D. Taylor, G. L. Hatcher, J. W. Robstun, Manager C. L. Myers, J. P. Meredith, E. H. Giles and C. H. Crutchfield. In the back row are J. T. Henry, J. R. Lawley, C. L. Wright, M. L. Crawford, H. E. Dake, B. J. Hill and T. B. Reed. Not present when picture was made were J. M. Hodge, L. W. Nance and J. A. Lewis.

### Fish Rodeo Entries Being Judged Today

Three veteran anglers of Y-12 have been selected to act as judges the Y-12 Plantwide Fishing Rodeo that closed at midnight last Sunday and are scheduled to meet this afternoon to pick the winners in the different categories. All entries were due to be turned in to the Recreation Office by noon to-

day.

The judges are Avery Kendig,
Buildings and Grounds; Bill Davis,
Security; and Russell Hopper,
General Machine Shop.

Winners will be notified by

Winners will be notified by telephone if possible immediately after the judges act and also will be announced in The Y-12 Bulletin

### Wildcats Are Idle; Vols Take To Road

The coming week end will be a quiet one for football followers of the Oak Ridge High School Wildcats and the University of Tennessee Vols. The Cats have an open date and the Vols go on the road to meet the University of North Carolina Tar Heels in Chapel Hill.

The Oak Ridgers have only two more games left with but one at home. On Friday, November 4, they travel to Chattanooga to meet City High School and then close out the season here with Rule High of Knoxville on November 11. The Vols have their big game against Georgia Tech on November 5 as their next home attraction to begin a heavy closing schedule that includes games against Florida, Kentucky and Vanderbilt in succession. The Vandy game will be in Knoxville, the others on foreign fields.



lushly in Norris Lake until caught by James L. Smith, Electrical En-gineering and entered as a likely candidate for top honors in the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest for 1955. A "Lazy Ike" bait lured the fish to its doom. The Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest is drawing a lot of entries by anglers seeking some of the fine prizes offered. Complete information and entry blanks may be obtained at the Y-12 Recreation Office, Bldg. 9704-2, telephone

### **B** Shifters Set Turkey Shoot

All the Davy Crocketts, Dan'l Boones and Annie Oakleys in the B Shift will match their skill with both rifles and shotguns at a turkey shoot for all shift employees to be held tomorrow morning, Thursday, October 27, beginning at 10 a.m. For location and other details, B Shift employees are asked to refer to the shift bulletin board.

It's sensible to be safe.

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### **Community Chests Drives Are Underway**

Continued from Page 1 year. The agencies and amounts sought are the Oak Ridge Dental Health Council \$5,185, Girl Scouts \$12,500, Boy Scouts \$10,480, YWCA \$9,269, Crippled Children \$1,000, Welfare Committee \$1,125, School Lunch Program \$6,000, School Bus Program \$600, Anderson County Cerebral Palsy Center \$12,500, Campfire Girls \$4,710, Holiday Bureau and Thrift Shop \$1,750, Oak Ridge Mental Health Association \$12,500, Oak Ridge School for Retarded Children \$6,134, Scarboro Day Care Center \$3, 121.25, East Tennessee Heart Association \$1,100, and the Community Chest Council of America \$176. An item of \$2,500, about two and one-half per cent of the total budget, is set aside for campaign

expenses for the chest.

Members of the Y-12 plant campaign committee under Chairman Whitson are R. D. Williams, Alloy; F. M. Tench, Chemical; J. E Campbell, Industrial Relations; D. G. Hill, Maintenance; Nelson Bethea, Manufacturing Office; E. R. Watkins, Mechanical Opera-tions; W. S. Porter, Superinten-dents; L. P. Twichell, George A. Mitchel, W. A. Pfeiler and Lucille Whitman, Technical. Representatives of organized labor on the Mabel Tyer and H. A. committee are J. L. Hamon, of the Alloy Division.



YOUTHFUL JIMMY FERRELL, SON of George S. Ferrell, one of the General Machine Shop's enthusiastic anglers, is mighty proud as he holds a fine, fat crappie caught by his dad and entered as a strong contender for top honors in the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest. The fish was taken from Ft. Loudoun

Atomic Trades and Labor Council, American Federation of Labor; and G. A. Atchley, International Guards Union of America.

Also assisting the committee in auditing and other required paper work are Floyd Shook, Safety Mabel Tyer and H. A. Fisher, both

To

### Y-12 SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Bldg. 9704-2

I suggest that the article checked below be offered as an individual safety award for the 16th Union Carbide Safety Period.

#### CHECK ONLY ONE ARTICLE

Alarm Clock, Westclox	Hacksaw, 10-Inch Blade
Aluminum Griddles, Two, 8-In.	Hand Mirror, Women's
Bathtub Mat, Rubber, 18 by	—Ice Bucket, Two Quart, Insulated
Bench Tool Grinder	itchen Tool Set, Three Pieces
Billfold, Women's	Kitchen Utility Shears, Wiss
Block Plane, Stanley	Knife Sharpener, Dazey
Brush & Comb Set, Women's	Lawn Sprinkler
Brush & Shave Kit, Men's	Lunch Box With Pint Thermos
_Can-O-Mat Can Opener	Manicure Set, Men's
Casting Reel, Ocean City	Nest Of Saws, Keystone
Cigarette Lighter, Desk	Plier Set, Three Pieces
Cigarette Lighter, Zippo	Steak Knife Set, Six Pieces
Clothes Bag, Plastic, Zipper	Steel Tape, 25 Feet, K. & E.
Clothes Brush, Leather Handle	Soldering Iron, 100 Watt
Compact, Women's	TV Snack Set, 4 Cups & Plates
Crescent Wrench, 10-Inch	TV Tray Table, Folding
Desk Light	Tackle Box, Two Tray
Electric Vaporizer For Colds	Thermic Jug, One Gallon
Eveready Flashlight, Two-Cell	Thermos Bottle, One Quart
First Aid Kit, Home Or Car	Trouble Light, 25 Foot Cord
French Fried Potato Cutter	Utility Tool Kit, Home
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HERE ARE THE THREE TYPES OF APPROVED SAFETY SHOES NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY Y-12ers on the payroll deduction plan. Style No. 1 at left is man's brown oxford with patch or overlay moccasin toe, blucher, with composition neoprene cork outsole and heel and leather upper. Style No. 2 in center is practically the same as Style No. 1 with the exception of having a full single oak leather outsole and half rubber heel. At right is Style No. 3, a man's black oxford with plain toe, blucher, with full single oak leather sole, half rubber heel and leather upper. They may be seen and bought at Bldg. 9720-8.

and hopes his recovery is complete . . . Sh-h-h-keep it quiet please, but R. L. Marrow hasn't been feeling well recently, either.
. . . Colex Cuties **Helen Gombita**, Alpha Four; accompanied by Nell McGinnis, Alpha Five; are among the lucky folks to get tickets to the Notre Dame - Navy football fracas so they will be found in South Bend, Ind., this week end.

MANUFACTURING OFFICE

Property Sales sends get-well wishes to Ross Eichorn and Melmouth Hudson, both on the ailing pictures at the top of this page.

Style No. 1 sells for \$5.60, Style

Jean Gasaway, Plant Records, spent her last week's vacation visiting her husband's relatives in

North Carolina.

A. E. Jolley, of the Main Room, went up to Chicago this week to

Didja hear about the amateur magician who walked down Oak Ridge's new Main St. and turned into a drugstore?

Chances are he's the same guy who thought Western Union was cowboy's underwear.

Signing off for this time.

#### Rides Wanted, Offered

Riders wanted from West Knoxville to any portal, straight day. W. H. Holbert, plant telephone 7036, home telephone 8-0149, Knoxville.

Riders wanted from East Village, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. J. Gillcrist, plant telephone 7-8610, home telephone 5-1653, Oak Ridge.

Want to join car pool from 217 Alhambra Road, East Village, Oak Ridge, to any Y-12 portal, straight day. Pete Holz, plant telephone 7422, home telephone 5-9898, Oak

Rider wanted from Harriman to West or Bear Creek Portal, straight day. Raymond W. Curtis,

plant telephone 7-8301.

Ride wanted or will join car
pool from Woodhaven Lane, Clinton, to North Portal, straight day. Maudean Shanks, plant telephone 7782, home telephone 1582-W, Clinton.

Four riders wanted from Dante or Powell section, Knox County, to East Portal, straight day. W. H. Donahue, plant telephone 7411,

7-8231, home telephone 2-1808, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from vicinity Deane Hill Country Club on Kingston Pike, Knox County, to Bear Creek Por-tal, B Shift. Charles P. Sampson, plant telephone 7-8402.

Ride wanted from Edgemore Road, Anderson County, to Central Portal, B Shift. Alice Crouse, plant telephone 7248.

# Three Styles Of Safety Shoes Now Available Confidential For Y-12ers To Buy On Payroll Deduction Plan

Y-12ers who would like to purchase safety shoes for full-time wear now may buy an approved type of such footwear on the payroll deduction plan from the Stores Department. Three styles of safety shoes have been obtained that meet standards set by the Company Central Materials Specifications Department and through mass buying

for all Union Carbide Nuclear Company installations in Oak Ridge, attractive prices are offered for the shoes.

The three styles of safety shoes house Bldg. 9720-8 in the eastern end of the Y-12 Plant Area. The styles are shown and described in

No. 2 costs \$5.37 and Style No. 3 costs \$5.32. The Tennessee state sales tax of three per cent must be added to each.

The safety shoes selected for sale in the Oak Ridge installations of UCNC were chosen after long consideration of various styles available. In order to obtain shoes offering the maximum of safety perforated, woven and other styles were eliminated in favor of the final selection. The three styles selected are manufactured by one of the nation's leading shoe manufacturers and are dressy in appearance as well as providing protection for feet from dropped or falling objects.

### **Corrosion Clinics** Set For Knox, Ridge

The East Tennesee Section of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers will hold its first annual corrosion clinic alternating between Oak Ridge and Knoxville on October 31, November 3, November 7 and November 10. All Y-12ers and others interested in prevention of corrision are urged to attend the sessions.

The Knoxville meetings will be at Young High School on Chapman Highway just past the city limits. The Oak Ridge sessions will be at the Knights of Columbus hall near the Atomic Energy Museum in West Oak Ridge. All meetings will

start at 8 p.m.

Speaker at the first meeting in Knoxville, Monday, October 31, will be J. M. Williamson, Duriron Co., Dayton, Ohio, who will speak on "Chemical Pump Design." At the second meeting in Oak Ridge November 3 A. L. Gray, the Pfaudler Co., Elyria, Ohio, will speak on "Glass-Lined Equipment for Chemical Service." On November Finn, plant telephone 7255.

Car pool participant wanted from 120 Alger Road, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day.

S. G. Holden, Jr., plant telephone 7231. home Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., speaking on "Design and Fabrication of Process Equipment."

### Home High-Fidelity Music Sets Talk Set For Tonight

Music-loving Y-12ers who also are contemplating home building sion will be 8 o'clock in the Blue might be interested in a discussion of "High Fidelity Installation for Hall and the public is invited.

### **Druids Started** now available for Y-12ers may be bought at the shoe store in Ware-In Olden Times

Blame it on the ancient Druids -they started this Halloween celebration business and probably threw in the witch as an emblem of the occasion at the same time although all of the traditions of the observance is somewhat clouded in the history of a time many centuries before the dawn of the Christian era. However, down through the ages witches have been joined by ghosts and goblins as symbolic of the day that started out as a religious fete and developed into the present day more or less hilarious goings on.

Sort of New Years Eve

In a way Halloween is the Druidic New Year's Eve, as the old Druids believed the new year started on November 1 and called for a festival for the sun god of the day. As time passed, Ireland and Scotland picked up many traditions of the Druids and in the 17th Century the custom began that has progressed into the "trick or treat" custom of today.

It was about that time that the

Irish begged luxuries from the rich for St. Columbia as the peasants sought makings of a feast. Likewise, as Christianity spread throughout the world the designation of October 31 as Halloween refers to the eve of All Hallows, or All Saints Day, which falls on

November 1. Trend Away From Rowdyism

At times during recent years, Halloween has been a nightmare for many sufferers of so-called "pranks" of youngsters—and some not so young, who hid behind the occasion in masks to commit all manner of depredations. However, a happy trend away from such rowdyism has been noted with planned entertainment taking the place of prowling at large.

However, come next Monday night, householders had better stock up on lots of candy, cookies and other goodies for the bands prevail.

Let's hope so.

Home Music Systems" to be held at a meeting tonight, Wednesday, October 26, by the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The ses-